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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS TO UPGRADE HIGHWAY 1 NEAR APTOS—NIGHT WORK ONLY

SANTA CRUZ – Caltrans will begin the installation of a concrete median barrier, shoulder widening and drainage improvements on Hwy. 1 near Aptos from Freedom Blvd. to Rio Del Mar beginning on Monday, July 10, Caltrans officials announced today.

The #1 (fast) lane will be closed in each direction, but one lane will remain open in each direction at all times. Work will occur Mondays through Fridays overnight from 9 pm to 6 am, with up to 15-minute delays anticipated. The project is expected to be complete in late November, weather permitting.

There may be some daytime surveying work the week of July 10, with work hours Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm.

The contractor for this \$1.5 million project is Pavex Construction Division of Watsonville.

Caltrans reminds motorists to and 'Slow for the Cone Zone'.





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For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, the public can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 831-423-0396 or visit the District 5 website at:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upscr.htm>.

